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For Immediate Release

Ferris To Face Lewis (Ill.) This Wednesday

FSU WOMEN’S BASKETBALL AT A GLANCE - The Ferris State University women’s basketball team will battle the Lewis (Ill.) Flyers in a 4 p.m. (EST) non-league outing this Wednesday (Dec. 18) at LU’s Neil Carey Arena in Romeoville, Ill. Ferris, which is presently 5-2 overall and 2-1 in Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) action, is in the midst of a seven-game road stretch.

FERRIS SPLITS TWO GAMES - Ferris split two games at the Saint Joseph’s (Ind.) Classic held last weekend (Dec. 14-15) at SJC’s Richard F. Scharf Gymnasium in Rensselaer, Ind. FSU dropped a 68-62 non-league decision to the Wisconsin-Parkside Lady Rangers last Saturday (Dec. 14). The Bulldogs then posted a 97-85 non-conference win over the host Saint Joseph’s Pumas in last Sunday’s (Dec. 15) classic finale. Junior guard Lucy DeMartin (Mason) scored a team-high 19 points against UWP and poured in a game-high 29 points along with seven assists versus SJC. Freshman guard Erin Miller (Niles) added a personal career-high 25 points in the win over the Pumas. Freshman forward/center Bridget Horwitz (Arcata, Ind./DeKalb) tallied 10 points against Wisconsin-Parkside and posted 13 points at Saint Joseph’s.

LAST SEASON - Ferris State finished the 2001-02 campaign with a 14-12 overall mark, including a four-place 10-8 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) North Division finish. The Bulldogs advanced to the GLIAC Tournament for the third consecutive season. Senior forward Patti Larson (Kalkaska) and sophomore forward Molly Potvin (Lansing/Catholic Central) are Ferris’ 2002-03 team captains.

THE BULLDOG TRADITION - The Ferris State women’s basketball program has compiled a 328-367 (.472) all-time mark in its 28 previous campaigns. The Bulldogs won the GLIAC North Division crown, advanced to the NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional Tournament and recorded the nation’s highest grade point average in 1999-2000. FSU, which also claimed GLIAC Tournament runner-up honors in 1999-00, has ranked among the nation’s top 25 academic teams four consecutive seasons.

FERRIS PICKED FIFTH IN PRESEASON POLL - Ferris State was picked to finish fifth in the 2002-03 GLIAC North Division Preseason Coaches Poll. The Bulldogs tallied 16 total points. The league’s 13 head coaches participated in the balloting, but were not allowed to vote for their teams. The first-place team on each ballot received six points while the second received five points, etc.

HITTING THE ROAD AGAIN - Ferris State is 112-83 (.579) overall since 1995-96 and sports a 64-55 (.538) record in road/neutral site contests during that span. The Bulldogs are 32-20 (.615) overall in road games under head coach Tracey Fisk, including a 21-17 (.553) record in conference play.

HEAD COACH TRACEY FISK - Fifth-year FSU head coach Tracey Fisk has a current career coaching record of 75-42 (.641) at Ferris State. A 1996 graduate of Western Michigan, Fisk guided Ferris State to a 22-7 mark and the school’s first NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional Tournament appearance during the 1999-00 campaign. Prior to FSU, Fisk spent three seasons as an assistant coach at Lake Michigan College (1994-97) and one season at the University of Indianapolis (1997-98).

GLIAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK - Lucy DeMartin has been selected this week’s GLIAC North Division Player of the Week for her performance last weekend. Ferris has claimed the award three consecutive weeks to date as DeMartin was honored two weeks ago (Dec 2) and Bridget Horwitz (Dec. 9) garnered the accolades last week (Dec. 1). DeMartin led Ferris at the Saint Joseph’s Classic with 48 points, 12 assists, 10 rebounds and nine steals in two contests. The 5-9 DeMartin averaged 24 points, six assists and five rebounds per game while hitting 18-of-29 (.62) three-point field goal attempts. DeMartin, who has scored 10 points or more in 12 consecutive games dating back to last season, currently ranks as FSU’s leading scorer (20.7 ppg) and ranks second among Ferris’ scoring leaders at 16.3 points per game.

STREAK ENDS FOR HORIZONT - Bridget Horwitz, a 2001-02 All-GLIAC Second-Team pick, had her five-game double-double (scoring and rebounding) streak end against Wisconsin-Parkside as she totaled 13 points and eight rebounds. The 6-2 Horwitz, who notched her 700th career point at Saint Joseph’s, currently has an active 15-game double-figure scoring streak dating back to last season. She is averaging a team-high 10.7 rebounds per game and ranks second among Ferris’ scoring leaders at 16.3 points per game.

DE MART IN CLOSING IN - Lucy DeMartin presently has scored 787 career points and needs 21 more to move into a 16th-place tie with Carrie Roys (808; 1996-00) on FSU’s career scoring leaders list. DeMartin, who is one rebound shy of attaining her 200th career board, presently has scored 20 points or more in six of her last seven outings and is averaging 23.5 points per game during that span. She ranks seventh (.359; 46-128) among Ferris’ career three-point field goal percentage leaders to date and is two three-point baskets shy of tying Lori Young (48; 1992-94) for 12th place on Ferris’ all-time chart. DeMartin, who currently ranks third (.818; 189-231) on the school’s career free throw percentage chart, recorded the program’s fifth-best single-season free throw percentage mark (.853; 93-109) and sixth-best made free throw total (93) in 2001-02.

2002-03 QUICK FACTS

Location: Big Rapids, Mich.
Founded: 1884
Enrollment: 11,074
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Crimson & Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
President: Dr. William A. Sederburg
Athletics Director: Tim Kregel
Head Coach: Dave Lucey, ATC
Assistant Coach: Tim Glover, ATC
Assistant Coach: Mike Blackburn, ATC
Equipment Manager: Ben Mamah, E.M.C.
Assist. Coach: John Whitford, E.M.C.
Athletic Director: (231) 591-2860
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Athletic Director: Tracey Fisk
Alma Mater/Year: Western Michigan/1996
Record at FSU/Year: 75-42/5th
Career Record/Year: Same
Career Record/Year: Same
Career Record/Year: Same
Home Court: Jim Wink Arena
Capacity: 2,400
2001-02 Overall Record: 14-12
2001-02 Conf. Record/Finish: 10-8/4th
All-Time Record: 328-367 (.472)
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 104/4

2002-03 BASKETBALL

5-2 OVERALL, 2-1 GLIAC

This Week’s Games:
Wednesday, Dec. 18
at Lewis (Ill.), 4 p.m. (EST)
Neil Carey Arena
Romeoville, Ill.

All times are Eastern and subject to change
* - Denotes GLIAC game

Last Week’s Results:
Saturday, Dec. 14
Wisconsin-Parkside 68, vs. FSU 62
Saint Joseph’s (Ind.) 85

Sunday, Dec. 15
FSU 97, at Saint Joseph’s (Ind.) 85
Saint Joseph’s (Ind.) Classic
Rensselaer, Ind.

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**2002-03 Bulldog Records**

Record: 5-7 overall

GLIAC: 2-1 in league play

Home: 2-0 at Jim Wink Arena

Road: 3-1 away from home

Neutral: 0-1 on neutral floors

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**2002-03 Season Trends**

**Situation** ................. **FSU Record**

At home .................................. 2-0
On the road ............................. 3-1
At neutral sites ....................... 0-1
Shoot over 50% from floor ....... 1-0
Shoot less than 50% from floor .... 4-2
Opponent shoots over 50% from floor . 1-1
Opponent shoots less than 50% .................. 4-1
Has higher shooting percentage ........ 4-1
Shoot over 70% from free throw line . 3-2
Shoot less than 70% from line ........ 2-0
Opponent shoots over 70% from line .... 3-1
Opponent less than 70% from line ...... 2-1
Has higher free throw percentage .... 2-1
Shoot over 30% from three-point line .... 4-1
Shoot less than 30% from 3-pt. line ..... 1-1
Opponent over 30% from 3-pt. line .... 1-2
Opponent less than 30% from 3-pt. line .. 0-4
Has higher 3-pt. percentage .......... 5-1
Has more assists ...................... 3-1
Opponent has more assists .......... 2-0
Assists are equal ...................... 0-1
Has more turnovers .................. 2-1
Opponent has more turnovers ...... 3-1
Turnovers are equal .................. 0-0
Has more steals ...................... 2-0
Opponent has more steals .......... 1-2
Steals are equal ...................... 2-0
Has more blocks ..................... 2-1
Opponent has more blocks .......... 2-0
Blocks are equal ..................... 1-1
In November ......................... 3-0
In December .......................... 2-2
In January ............................ 0-0
In February ........................... 0-0
On Monday ............................ 0-0
On Tuesday ............................ 0-0
On Wednesday ......................... 1-0
On Thursday ........................... 0-0
On Friday ................................ 0-0
On Saturday ......................... 3-1
On Sunday ............................. 1-0
In afternoon games ................. 4-1
In evening games ..................... 1-1
Against ranked teams ................. 0-0
In non-conference games .......... 3-1
In conference games ................. 2-1
In non-conf. games vs. conf. teams .. 0-0
Attendance under 500 ............... 5-2
Attendance over 500 .................. 0-0
Has over 25 personal fouls .......... 0-0
Opponent has over 25 personal fouls . 0-0
In tournament games ............... 0-0
Against in-state foes ................. 0-0
Against out of state teams .......... 5-2
Against teams with winning records 1-1
Against teams with losing records . 2-0
Against teams with even records .... 2-1
When leading at halftime .......... 4-0
When trailing at halftime ........... 1-2
Three or more reach double-figure .... 3-1
In overtime game ..................... 0-0
Game margin is 1-5 points .......... 1-0
Game margin 5-10 points ............ 1-2
Game margin over 10 points ........ 3-0